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Dear Mr. Speyer:

This is inreply to your letter of April 11, 1962, which requests a report on the Sabena Airlines Boeing 707 aircraft accident at Brussels on February 15, 1961.

The latest information available to the Department of State is that the Belgian Government has not yet completed its official investigation of this accident. Our Embassy at Brussels has informed us that the Belgian Investigation Commission does not plan to issue any statements or reports on this matter until some time following the receipt and review of the results of certain tests on pieces of equipment recovered from this aircraft.

I regret that the Department is unable to inform you when the investigation will be completed and a report made public. However, I will notify you when the report is finally issued, and how you may obtain a copy thereof at that time.

Sincerely yours,

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